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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Applicant requests consideration of the following new independent claim in addition to those submitted in the response filed on January 17, 2001.

In the claims:

Please add the following new claims:

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(New) A centrifugally cast tube comprising a creep resistant alloy,

said alloy

comprising the following constituents in percent by weight as indicated: carbon, 0.1-0.5; chromium, 20-35; nickel, 20-45; niobium, 0-2; silicon, 0-2; tungsten, 0.5; additions, 0-1; and the balance containing iron; and

having a mean 100,000 hour stress rupture value of more than 6 Mpa at 1000°C,
and

said tube

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